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SUBJECT.

Prosecution in cases of infant marriages during the year 1896-97
(Kendankalci)

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SER'AL No. 15

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

G. & Q. Department

Dated 18

Despatched 19 September 1896

Received 21 — 00 ———

General No. 993

No. 112

Enclosure No. One

Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Kendanhalli, Sidlaghatta taluk.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 993/112 Dated Mysore 18th September 1896.

Enc. one

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
General & Revenue Depts.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, reporting on the occurrance of an infant marriage which took place at Kendanhalli, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

2. It has been ascertained during the Police investigation, that a girl Thimmi, daughter of Chowdappa

of Kun Kudivāla aged under six years was married to one Kuniga, 13 or 14 years of age, son of Gopālappa of Kendanhalli village at Kendanhalli on 21st October 1895 in the house of Shapur Patel Nanjunda Gowda brother-in-law of Gopālappa. The marriage was brought about by Biramma and Kuniappa the mother and uncle of the bride.

3. According to the register of Births and Deaths maintained by the Patel of Kun Kudivāla, the date of birth of the bride was ascertained to be the 21st August 1891. The parents of the girl also admit that she is in her sixth year or according to the English Calculation 5 years old.

4. As recommended by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, the

prose-

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the prosecution of Gopalappa father of the bride-groom may be deferred for reasons stated therein.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute the marginally noted men for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894.

Biramma, mother of the bride.
Muniappa, uncle of — do —
Chowdappa, father of the bride.
Nanjunda Gowda, brother-in-law of Gopalappa, father of the bride-groom.
Purohit Nanjunda Bhutta.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

H Jeevandas Rao

Inspector General of Police.

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Memo

re the Infant marriage of Kendana-
hally, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

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During his roundo, the station-
house officer of Talagavar received
information of the celebration of the
marriage and reported the same
in his diary of the 23rd October last.

The facts of the case are stated
to be briefly these: —

Thimmi a girl hardly 5 or
6 years old and daughter of Marasi
Vakkaligar Chowdappa of Kun
Mudivala Anikal Taluk was
married to Muniga aged about
13 or 14, son of Gopalappa of Kendan-
halli on the 21st October 1895.

The bride was given away in
marriage by her mother Biramma

and

and uncle Kuniappa. The marriage took place in the house of Shapur Patel Nanjunda Gowda brother-in-law of Gopalappa above named. The father of the bride stayed away in his village and did not attend the marriage. But as admitted by him the marriage was performed with his knowledge and Consent.

That the marriage was celebrated in the manner and at the time and place above indicated admits of no doubt and there is besides the admission of the parties themselves, sufficient evidence in support of the same.

The age of the girl also does not seem to admit of any doubt. Her parents say that she is in her 6th year and by appearance also, as spoken to by some of the witnesses who attended the marriage, she is not

* Purohit Nanjunda Bhat
Narayani (Musician)
Pootalapah Patel Gyavagowda of Kendanhally
Kuruba Kuniappa (Cook)
Kuppa (Washerman)
Talvar Kuniga

⊗ Narayani. (Musician)
Kuruba Kuniappa. (Cook)

not more than 6 years of age.

The Patel of Kun Mudivala, who has been examined with respect to the entry in the Register of Births and Deaths by the Anekal Taluk Police states that a daughter, as indicated by the entry, was born to Chowdappa on the 21st August 1891. Thus it is clear that the girl is not more than 6 years of age and under the prescribed age limit.

The Amildar of Siddaghatta recommends that proceedings against Gopalappa father of the bride from may be dropped on the score that he is verging on 80 and has one leg in the grave. This course appears to be reasonable. But his recommendation on behalf of Patel Nanjundagowda, who actively helped the parties,

that

that departmental notice may be taken of his conduct, does not appear to be equally weighty.

Solicits that Government may be kindly moved to sanction the prosecution of the parties Concerned

/sd/ G. Krishna Rao
Assistant Superintendent
of Police
Kolar District.

Copy

/true/ Madhava Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SERIAL No. 19

READ—

Letter No. 993 dated 18th Septr

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

reporting that on the 21st Augt/95 an infant girl of the age of 6 years

named Thimmi, daughter of Chowdappa

of Kun Inudivala in Nikal Taluk,

was married to one Munga, son of Gopalappa of Kendanhalli

in Siddaghatta Taluk,

at Kendanahalli.

ORDER THEREON No. 4315-6 DATED 26 Septr 1896

J 454

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Thimmi with a boy named Munga son of Gopalappa and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

24-9-96

General Secretary.

Sir Letter 23/9

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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ITEM No. 41

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 18 4

Despatched 19 January 1897

Received 20 ——

General No. 2367
No. 280

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the two first of the 4 accused in the Kendankalli (Sidlaghatta Taluk) Infant marriage case were sentenced to a fine of Rs. 2/- each.

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Refer put up
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22/1/97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2367/280 Dated Bangalore, 18th January 1897

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4315-6 J. 454 dated 26th September 1896, sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Kendanhalli in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, I have the honor to report that the marginally noted 4 persons were tried by the District Magistrate, Kolar, on the 10th instant. The first two were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2/- each and the last two acquitted on the ground that the evidence for abetment against them was not sufficiently strong.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Inspector General of Police.

1. Gopalappa, father of the bridegroom.
2. Byrakka, mother of the bride.
3. Munianjappa, uncle of the bride.
4. Muniyundappa, Patel of Shapur.

No. 8477 / 1974, 26-1-97. Read.

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SERIAL No. 43

Letter No. 2367/280 of 18 January 1897 from the Insp. Genl. of Police in Mysore reporting with reference to Govt. Proc. No. 4315-16/1434 of 26-9-96 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in a case of infant marriage at Kendanhalli, that of the 4 persons noted in the margin who were tried by the District Magistrate, K.R.Nr. the first two were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 2/- each & the last two were acquitted.

1. Gopalappa, father of the bridegroom.
2. Byrakka, mother of the bride.
3. Immiappa, uncle of the bride.
4. Immimadappa, Patel of Hullapalli.

Order thereon

Recorded.

26/1/97.

Secretary

To

The Insp. Genl. of Police in Mysore.

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